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1. At the outbreak of the Korean war, the USSR began the organization of a Soviet-Japanese-Mongol combined army group to include two cavalry divisions, one tank division, one armored division, one artillery division, and seven infantry divisions. The total strength of this army group was to be 100,000. It was set up in mid-July, with Soviet General Zhukov* as its commander. On 1 August it was based in the Chita area.**
2. In March 1950, the Soviets sent the Chinese Communists about 2,000 Japanese PW troops. They were stationed at the outskirts of Peiping, Tientsin, Tangku, and Taku, and were well treated by the Chinese Communists. In the first part of July these Japanese were ordered to Northeast China.***
3. Before the Korean war, from 2-3,000 Soviets were in Peiping and Tientsin working in the Communist administrative organization and as airfield and factory technicians. Since the war began, 500 Soviets from this group have been ordered back to the USSR.
4. The Soviet Far East Air Force is sending a unit of 200 fighters and 85 heavy bombers to Central China. By 31 July, 70 of these planes had been flown to Tungshan (? 117-04, 33-39), the headquarters of this unit. The entire unit is expected to arrive before 10 August. Planes are continually arriving in Central China from North China.

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